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Situation as of 0924 hrs on 2022-02-17

Event Overview:

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **No demonstrators** reported on Wellington and surrounding area.

Operational Information:

- **Officer Awareness:**
 - o CBSA reports on **Personal Info** - FIREARMS SMUGGLING. Earlier this morning, law enforcement found various firearms/weapons at residence of the subject and there was evidence that some firearms/weapons were removed from the house. Information received that **Personal Info** departed yesterday to travel to Ottawa. It is possible that the target has travelled to Ottawa in the vehicle with weapons in his possession. Vehicle LP is Ontario plate: **Personal**.

- OPP Intel advised of a Facebook post where a protester can be reported taking note and filming the plate of an unmarked police vehicle being used by OPP to distribute flyers. [\[i\]](#)
- CIG was advised by RCMP of a post on twitter where a user posted a screengrab purporting to be from the convoy communications app, in which an alleged convoy supporter claims that the logistics camp at 302 Coventry has acquired/is acquiring gas masks in anticipation of police action. The info was posted by twitter user “@**Personal Info.**” at 17:11 on Feb. 16. [\[ii\]](#)
 - The screengrab appears to be a legitimate screengrab of the **s.37** specifically the “convoy east” channel.
- CIG OSINT reported that **Personal** is live streaming from the Facebook page **Personal Info.** appears to be downtown Ottawa.
- The Freedom Convoy 2022 Facebook page has shared a video (approx. 11 hours ago) titled “Update”. In the video, **Personal Info.** appears emotional. CIG has flagged the following statements from the video:
 - “Show respect to our police officers. A lot of these men and women. Although I know it’s not an excuse, are probably just trying to feed their families.”
 - “There’s a lot of rightful anger to our government but I want you to know that Justin Trudeau has three beautiful children. So remember that. We don’t have to like what he does. But I’m going to ask you to pray for him to and ask you when you fly a Fuck Trudeau sign, that he has three kids, just like me.”
 - I think it’s inevitable at this point but I’ll probably be going somewhere tomorrow where ill be getting three square meals a day, and that’s okay, I’m okay with that. And I want you to know that I am not afraid. Ill probably get some sleep finally.”
 - “Just please stay peaceful.”
 - “It’s time to stand together. If you can come to Ottawa and stand with us that would be fantastic. And if you can’t pray for us.” [\[i\]](#)
- The Freedom Convoy 2022 Facebook page has shared a video (approx. 13 hours ago) titled “Road Map to Freedom”. Five individuals appear in the video including **Personal Info.** and **Personal Info.** CIG has flagged the following key point stated in the video:
 - “We” want our freedom restored by:
 - End all vaccine mandates for all including travelers
 - Cancel provincial and municipal vaccine and mask requirements

- End all state of emergency declarations
 - Allow those who have lost their job to go back to work
 - Grant access to parents who have lost access to their kids
 - Financial protection for all businesses harmed by COVID restrictions
 - Respect freedom of choice and do not discriminate
- “We” call upon our government not to make this mistake again by doing the following:
 - Supreme court of Canada to review government actions
 - Public inquiry of government response to COVID (Hire a fully independent and impartial public inquiry)
 - Members of the public inquiry should be chosen via an all party process.
 - A review of the science policy responses
 - Must be commenced by 2022-03-20
 - Must be public and live streamed [\[ii\]](#)
- OPP Intel advised of the following:
 - In a video posted on [s.37](#) **Personal Info.** s counsel **Person** calls for people to come to Ottawa ASAP. [\[iii\]](#)
 - Facebook video observed where **Personal** attended the Hill to deal with a truck blocking the road (or) a truck being blocked in **Person** tells people to leave the police alone. **Person** thinks this was a setup so they could move in. [\[iv\]](#)
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- FPNS Task Force Updates:
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 - Reviewed CIG updates: #163, #164, #165 - Concerns identified below
 - PROS 2022-200273 - CIG Report #163 – File generated following a report from Edmonton Police Service regarding a person named **Personal Info.** who while discussing the Emergencies Act appears to threaten law enforcement. **Personal** current whereabouts is unknown. FPNS currently attempting to locate **Info** with the assistance of the OPP.

- PROS 2022-200901-CIG report #164 – File generated following a report from PPS regarding a threat to Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia FREELAND by email from a **Personal Info.** FPNS tasked TIOS but they were unable to locate or identify the originator of the email. FPNS is liaising with POC and PPS in order to determine if there are further investigative leads.
- PROS 2022-153358 - CIG Report # 60 – Report originating from 2022-02-01, where a complaint was received by the RCMP indicating a person named **Person** **Personal** was bringing guns to the Ottawa protest. **UPDATE 2022-02-16:** **Personal Info** has been spoken to by OPP (lead investigating unit) and denied making any disclosure in relation to this allegation. OPP have concluded their investigation. FPNS will conclude monitoring file.
- PROS 2022-198745 - CIG reports #160/#162/#164 – File generated regarding **Personal Info.**'s recent posts to assess the level of threat he may pose given the nature of his comments and to try to ID the people mentioned and assess their level of threat. FPNS reviewer assigned and OA has been tasked. **UPDATE 2022-02-16:** **Personal Info.** continues to post on social media and is now requesting people financially assist those who were arrested in Alberta related to the Coutts protest. FPNS continues to assess material to determine possible criminality.
- PROS 2022-196405 - CIG reports #158/#159/#164/#165: Information of unknown source of unknown reliability received that **Personal Info.** of High Prairie, AB may be in possession of a handgun. **Personal** is a close associate of **Personal** and was observed via social media in Ottawa yesterday. FPNS tasked TIOS to assist and confirmed OPS is aware. **UPDATE 2022-02-15 @21h40** CIG advised that the information has since been deemed dated and from a source of unknown reliability; however, FPNS has assigned a reviewer and continues to monitor. **UPDATE 2022-02-16** Images on social media show **Personal** likely in Ottawa with **Personal** driving around the downtown core continuing to live stream. FPNS continues to assess material to determine possible criminality and to look for investigative leads.
- PROS 2022-197226 - File generated involving **Personal Info.** who is believed to be in the Ottawa protest. **Personal** is ex-military, currently very radical in his point of view against the government, a leader of a group in the Ottawa protest who “are here for the last stand” and (according to the complainant) is in possession of firearms. FPNS confirmed via CAF that **Personal** is ex-military PPCLI (infantry) and spoke with the complainant. Both OA and TIOS have been tasked. FPNS remains involved and will update accordingly. **UPDATE 2022-02-16:** F Division is following up and have conducted preliminary checks at **Personal**'s residence in Regina, SK but there is no indication at this time he is in Saskatchewan. F Division will continue to attempt to locate **Personal**.
- PROS 2022-186809 - Theft of a semi-truck and trailer on 2022-02-13 in Peterborough. Manifest information indicates the trailer contained 45 skids of sporting goods including 3,409 .22 calibre long firearms produced by Savage arms, 6,468 magazines, assorted stocks, stock assemblies, tension adjusting tools and trigger guards. OPP assisting Peterborough Police Service. GTA INSET

maintaining visibility and offering support if/when needed. 2022-02-15 truck recovered followed later with recovery of trailer with cargo at a different location both within jurisdiction of Peel Regional Police. **UPDATE 2022-02-16** Trailer and its contents were processed and inventory conducted identified thirteen (13) .22 calibre long firearms missing. POJ continues their investigation and GTA INSET will monitor.

- PROS 2022-190493 - Report from the C Div Coordination centre regarding a traffic stop on 20220211 involving a **Personal Info.**, who appears to reside in his vehicle and indicated he was on his way to the Ottawa protest. **Personal** indicated to police officers in Quebec that the police in Ottawa better be nice as them or else, as he was ready for anything and it could end badly. FPNS shared information with CIG for officer awareness. CDIV holds lead on the file.

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- Other Intel Updates:

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- The group has posted a “Stage Line Up” to the Freedom Convoy 2022 Facebook page. According to the poster, there will be various events throughout the day, including speakers, DJs and the Jericho Walk at 1200hrs. [\[iii\]](#)

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- CIG OSINT advised of the following:

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- A video was posted by **Personal Info.**'s Facebook account (ID **Personal Info.**) on 2022-02-15 2208.
 - The video is of a duration of 55:22 had 28000 views and more than 4900 comments.
 - At 06:00 of 55:22 **Personal Info.** says in French that they want “The abolition of the current Government” [\[vi\]](#)

- OPS Intel advised of video made on a Facebook account associated to **Personal** Freedom Advocate.

- The video was posted shortly after noon yesterday and it has been seen more than 190 000 times and has over 20 000 comments.
- An individual believed to be **Pers** tells people to pull their kids out of the area and to come to Ottawa now and don't bring weapons. He then goes on to say that the tactical people are coming at the protesters today with rubber bullets, tear gas.
- This individual then tells people to pull their money from their bank account and to remain peaceful. He tells people to hit their horn when Police are

around as they cannot be heard when the truck horn is on. He tells people to call or e-mail the Liberal government and the NDP and tell them you are disagreeing with the order. He also mentioned that the sound cannon from Trenton base is on the way to Ottawa. [\[vii\]](#)

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Operational Planning:

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- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

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- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

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- National Division Communications has assumed a presence in the ICC since Feb. 15 to ensure seamless and timely communication the ICC partners for all products issued publicly. A supporting communication Strategy was also developed to have a clear and strategic media approach as well as consistent public messaging.
- The Prime Minister will deliver an address in the House of Commons on the implementation of the Emergencies Act at 10:00 a.m.
- There are 223 articles in the news today reporting on the ongoing illegal demonstrations. Media have been primarily reporting on the special Ottawa City council meeting from last night where the OPS Board Chair role has been given to former police board chair Eli El-Chantiry. Statement by Interim Chief Bell can be found on OPS website:
 - o <https://www.ottawapolice.ca/Modules/News/index.aspx?newsId=1e4940bf-a4cc-47b8-a22a-a3975191957a&lang=en>
- Media have also been starting to report on social media that they are seeing significant movement of police in the downtown area. See below for some examples from reporters on the scene.
- One new media request has been received by the Toronto Star asking if various protest areas around the city have now been designated as unlawful assemblies, as well as if the measures/prohibitions against travelling to or bringing children to anyplace where police say an unlawful assembly is occurring *also apply to* “protected places” as listed in the regulations? A response is currently being considered by the OPS.

[i] [https://m.facebook.com/Personal \[REDACTED\] fbid=25956299657177](https://m.facebook.com/Personal [REDACTED] fbid=25956299657177)

[iii] [https://twitter.com/Personal \[REDACTED\] /status/1494071963232489478/photo/1](https://twitter.com/Personal [REDACTED] /status/1494071963232489478/photo/1)

[i] [https://www.facebook.com/Personal Info. \[REDACTED\] videos/738838050335508](https://www.facebook.com/Personal Info. [REDACTED] videos/738838050335508)

[ii] [https://www.facebook.com/Personal Info. \[REDACTED\] videos/679458033411500](https://www.facebook.com/Personal Info. [REDACTED] videos/679458033411500)

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[iv] [https://www.facebook.com/Personal \[REDACTED\] /videos/1071514003414807](https://www.facebook.com/Personal [REDACTED] /videos/1071514003414807)

[iii] [https://www.facebook.com/Personal Info. \[REDACTED\] /photos/a.101448052446637/126254449965997/](https://www.facebook.com/Personal Info. [REDACTED] /photos/a.101448052446637/126254449965997/)

[vi] <https://www.facebook.com/100076502541434/videos/621688322254974>

[vii] [https://www.facebook.com/Personal Info. \[REDACTED\] videos/3081558368839878](https://www.facebook.com/Personal Info. [REDACTED] videos/3081558368839878)